IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. 10/654,238

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2006, Applicants hereby submit this Amendment and Response to Final Rejection, along with a Request for Continued Examination. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the captioned application in view of the claim amendments herein and the Remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Specification – none;

Amendments to the Claims – begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Drawings - none; and

Remarks/Arguments – begin on page 7 of this paper.